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1. Pursuant to a resolution of the East German Council of Ministers, a Main Administration for Seaside Shipyards with headquarters in Rostock-Gehlsdorf was set up in late March 1954. Broeckwolf (fnu), former manager of the shipbuilding and repair yard in Stralsund, was appointed head of the new Main Administration. 1

2. Knaats (fnu), business manager of the Berlin Main Administration, Shipbuilding, did not report for duty after 17 March 1954. He had fled to West Berlin. Boetcher (fnu), an employee at the materials supply section of the Main Administration, Shipbuilding, was excluded from the SED and dismissed without notice. He also fled to West Germany.

25X1A 1. [redacted] Comment. The setting up of the Main Administration for Seaside Shipyards indicates that the previous central control by the Main Administration, Shipbuilding, did not come up to expectations. Efforts are now being made to remedy the situation without eliminating the basic difficulties resulting from the deficiencies of the over-all system.

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